

Docket No.: 50229-420

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Grace JONES, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9113
Application No.: 10/719,024 : Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: November 24, 2003 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: MUTANTS AND ASSAY SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY USP/RXR LIGANDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 10, 2004, now due to expire October 10, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on November 10, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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